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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MAXIME DURAN, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/FR05/50119)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: SUBSTRATE SUCH AS A GLASS :
SUBSTRATE WITH A
HYDROPHOBIC SURFACE AND
IMPROVED DURABILITY OF
HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the application please undertake the following changes in the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.